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BOOK REVIEWS.

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History of the University of Virginia 1819-1919. "The Lengthened Shadow of One Man."—By Philip Alexander Bruce, LL.B., LL.D. Author of *Economic, Instructional and Social Histories of Virginia in the Seventeenth Century*; *Plantation Negro as a Freeman*; *Rise of the New South*; *Life of General Robert E. Lee*; *Brave Deeds of Confederate Soldiers*; *Short History of the United States*. Centennial Edition in Four Volumes. Volumes III and IV. New York. The Macmillan Company.

The above volumes, which bring this work to four-fifths of its conclusion are not only valuable as a history of the University, but a distinctly charming addition to the literature of this country. Having treated very fully the history and development of the University of Virginia in the first two volumes, Dr. Bruce in these last volumes enters into the social life and educational system of this great institution and gives us an insight which is exceedingly pleasant to read. No one can hereafter have any reason for not knowing what the University of Virginia has stood for, and what its life meant to those fortunate enough to be students under the great professors who have filled the chairs in the Institution. The author, evincing at the same time power of condensation with rare literary skill, has set out his facts in delightful guise. That interesting period from 1860 to 1862 in the history of the University is described with a pen as accurate as it is sympathetic; those dark days which followed when a mere handful of students—most of them invalided or wounded—gathered at the University, are now made a part of history; the life and work of that wonderful group of students who entered the Institution in the years next succeeding the Civil War, are detailed in the most interesting manner, and the story of the growth of the University in each of the several particular phases up to the present time becomes now the common property of all lovers of their Alma Mater and of science and learning.

No alumnus can afford to be without it. No alumnus should be without it, and the reading public at large should welcome it as an addition to the library.

The Law of Marriage—Divorce—Separation and Domestic Relations.

—By James Schouler, Author of *Wills, Executors and Administrators*; *Personal Property*, etc. Sixth Edition 1921. By Arthur W. Blakemore, of the Boston, Mass., Bar. Three volumes, Law Buckram, \$30.00. Published by Matthew Bender & Company, Albany, New York

We welcome most heartily these two volumes completing this

landmark of the American Law on the subject treated. We have always turned to the early editions of this book before looking at any other, when we had occasion to examine of the subjects of which it treated, and we anticipate doing the same with the present work, which, if such a thing were possible, is an improvement to the sixth degree. It carefully covers the development of the law not only concerning foreign divorces, but upon all other divorces, no matter whether granted to persons dwelling in the same state, but to persons emigrating to other states for the purpose of obtaining divorces. The book is thoroughly up to date, and not the least valuable portion of it is the publication in the 3rd Volume of the full text of the Statutes of the divorce laws of the different states and territories and the District of Columbia. We have already found use for this volume. We commend the work most highly to the profession.

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